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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS - KOREA

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1. MAJORITY OF THE SEVEN CORE GROUP COUNTRIES HERE HAVE NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS. AS OF JULY 27, THE UK, FRG, BELGIANS AND CANADIANS ARE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AND THE DUTCH INSTRUCTIONS APPARENTLY ONLY SUGGEST COOPERATION WITH CONVENER AND OTHER CORE GROUP MEMBERS.

2. CHARGE MET WITH JAPANESE AMBASSADOR MURAKAMI JULY 27. MURAKAMI SAID HE HAD RECEIVED VERY GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS WHICH DID NOT SPECIFY AT WHAT LEVEL HE SHOULD RAISE THE ISSUE, HOW IT SHOULD BE RAISED, OR WHAT ACTION HE SHOULD TAKE AS CONVERNER. HE SAID THAT HE WAS NOT GOING

TO CONVENE A MEETING OF THE CORE GROUP BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE APPEARANCE OF ESTABLISHING A PRESSURE GROUP, THAT HE THINKS EACH COUNTRY SHOULD MAKE A SEPARATE DEMARCHE, AND THAT HE HAS ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT WITH MFA'S SENIOR PRINIPAL SECRETARY OTOO TO MAKE HIS DEMARCHE. CHARGE SUGGESTED MEETING WITH MFA COMMISSIONER FELLI MIGHT
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APPROPRIATE, BUT MURAKAMI DEMURRED SAYING MEETING WITH OTOO WOULD SUFFICE.

3. THAT JAPAN IS AN INAPPROPRIATE CHOICE AS CONVERNER IN ACCRA IS POINTED UP AGAIN BY MURAKAMI'S NONEXISTENT LEADERSHIP AND HIS LACK OF INTEREST IN CONVENING A MEETING. EMBASSY WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH OTHER CORE GROUP MEMBERS BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT NO CONCERTED ACTION

WILL TAKE PLACE AS LONG AS MURAKAMI DESIGNATED AS CONVENER. THE LACK OF COORDINATED INSTRUCTION AND ADEQUATE CORE GROUP LEADERSHIP UNDERSCORES THE NEED FOR THE U.S. TO MAKE THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PRESENTATION TO THE GOG.

4. ADVISE.
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